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## **BUFFALO MAN INDICTED FOR THREATENING THE LIFE OF THE PRESIDENT**

**SPRINGFIELD, Mo.** – Todd P. Graves, United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, announced that a Buffalo, Mo., man was indicted by a federal grand jury today for threatening to take the life of the President of the United States.

**Darrel David Alford**, 56, of Buffalo, was charged in an indictment returned by a federal grand jury in Springfield.

The federal indictment alleges that **Alford** threatened the life of the President of the United States in the use of threatening language on Aug. 4, 2004, in Dallas County, Mo.

This case is being prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorney Richard E. Monroe. The case was investigated by the United States Secret Service.

Graves cautioned that the charge contained in the indictment is simply an accusation, and not evidence of guilt. Evidence supporting the charge must be presented to a federal trial jury, whose duty is to determine guilt or innocence.

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